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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00  \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	<b>No. of Claims</b>	<b>Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims				x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims				x \$86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

- A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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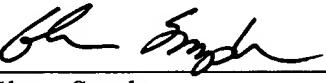
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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